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COMMISSIONERS HONOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

During his short life of 39 years, Dr. King forever changed the course of history. He preached the power of non-violence to effect social change and he showed us the true power we have when we work together toward a common goal.

Today we celebrate his dream and legacy. Today we celebrate the power of faith and of social justice. Today we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

To truly honor Dr. King's dream, let us all seize the opportunity to live a legacy, not just to leave one, by helping others and working together to ensure a bright future for all.

While all Franklin County Government offices are closed today in observance of the holiday, the community is invited to join the Commissioners at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Breakfast at the Greater Columbus Convention Facility (400 N. High St.) at 7 am for a breakfast program. This afternoon, at 4:45 pm, Commissioners will join the Mayor and Columbus City Council for a march from Columbus City Hall to Franklin County Veterans Memorial for an evening program beginning at 5:45 pm.

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